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23 March 1959

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MINUTES

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Minutes of the 56th meeting, held on 3 March 1959 at 1000 hours in room 2422,

Present:

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[REDACTED], OSI - Chairman  
RSB/SR/OCR  
O/C

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O/SI  
, O/SI - Secretary

1. The minutes of the 55th meeting were approved as submitted by the Secretary.

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2. The Chairman reported that changes and suggestions from the committee on the staff study on RSB/SR are being incorporated in the draft paper. [REDACTED] requested more information on the radio particular file and the inclusion of all source material into it. Upon the suggestion of the Chairman, [REDACTED] agreed to inform the committee as to what comprises radio particulars in the file.

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3. The Chairman asked if responsible U. S. parties will use the services of RSB/SR in the forthcoming ITU Administrative Radio Conference in Geneva. [REDACTED] stated that current U. S. planning appeared to be political rather than technical, so that RSB has not been requested to furnish any information to date. However, RSB/SR is preparing to collate information which might be anticipated in view of the fact that the requirements of the USSR have been made available to them. [REDACTED] reported that the Radio Policy Committee had met on probable courses of actions to be followed by U. S. delegations to the conference.

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4. [REDACTED] informed the committee that the recommendations from OSI stemming from the OSI [REDACTED] Conference were not acceptable to [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and CPP would support this view. He explained that CPP favors an increase in the all source effort on broadcast evaluation rather than a decrease as indicated in the recommendations.

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5. With respect to NSC Action 1910, the Chairman explained that OCB recently had clearly raised the issues of coordination in the U. S. international broadcasting community. [REDACTED] saw no conflict in interest, and that the matter concerns DDP and OSI. The Chairman requested close 25X1A9a coordination between ED/SI and PPC on the issues involving developments at OCB level.

25X1A2d1 6. The Chairman reported that OSI has recommended to the DDI to drop Project [REDACTED] and to inform the Air Force of this action since there has been an expressed interest on their part in the project.

25X1A2g 7. The Secretary reported that the ESO has requested the Agency interest in the defense jammer monitoring project [REDACTED] with respect to requirements be reviewed in light of NSCID-6.

25X1A9a 8. The Chairman reported at the request of [REDACTED] ED/SI had reviewed and critiqued an OCB report, dated 1 December 1958 and related actions of the NSC Planning Board under NSC Action 1910 concerning "U. S. broadcast jamming capability in peace time". Since technical aspects of the OCB paper had been prepared in part by O/C, the Chairman suggested that O/C contact TCB/ED/SI on the OSI review of the OCB report.

25X1A2g 9. [REDACTED] reviewed the recent incident on the rupture of the trans-Atlantic cables. A general discussion followed.

10. The meeting closed at 1150 hours. The next meeting of IOTAC was scheduled for 7 April.

Respectfully submitted,

[REDACTED]  
Secretary

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